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Title: Nitrous Oxide Stripping Process For Organosilicate Glass

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF FINAL REJECTION
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 6, 2005 in the above referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks as presented. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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